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In re Application of:

Meng et al.

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For: Thioketals and Thioethers for  
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Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the election of species requirement dated October 31, 2002, to expire December 31, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

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